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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this Amendment.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3, showing amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Amendment.